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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: INTERFEROMETRIC TECHNIQUE FOR QUANTITATING BIOLOGICAL INDICATORS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2004 and the notice of August 30, 2004, Applicant provides the following.